

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	application of:)		
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NAOHISA SUZUKI, et al.)		
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the document so listed is enclosed.

"IEEE Standard for a Higher Performance Serial Bus", IEEE 1394-1995, IEEE Computer Society.

The foregoing document was discussed in the specification and might be deemed pertinent for the reasons given there.

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Date of Signature

The subject application has received an Office Action on the merits but has

not yet received either a final action or a Notice Of Allowance. Accordingly, this

Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by

the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to make

an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed

invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has

been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449 and returning the

initialed form to Applicant with the next communication.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to

our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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